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IMPORTANT DECISION

Precedent Established by the Federal Supreme Court.

CHIEF JUSTICE ON THE CHAPMAN CASE

WITNESSES COMPELLED TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

Refusal to Testify Punishable as Contempt—Chapman Still Out of Jail—May be Another Loop-Hole for Him.

Special to The Tribune.

Washington, April 19.—The decision of the Supreme Court to-day in the Chapman contempt case is adverse to Chapman, and establishes a precedent of great importance. Chapman was convicted of violating section 102 of the Revised Statutes, which makes it a misdemeanor for a witness summoned by a committee of Congress to refuse to answer questions propounded to him. He applied to the Supreme Court for a discharge from custody under that conviction on a writ of habeas corpus. The case has been fought at every step during the three years since Chapman on behalf of his firm of brokers, refused to deliver up the books called for by a congressional committee that was seeking to establish what Senators had been speculating in sugar while tariff legislation was pending in 1894. The contention of Chapman was that the law under which the conviction was had was unconstitutional because it sought to make a refusal to testify before a committee of Congress a contempt of authority of the body ordering the inquiry to be made; because that Congress could not impose on nor commit to the judicial branch of the government the punishment for contempt of its dignity or authority, and because, by the fifth amendment to the constitution, no person shall be subject for the same offence, to be twice put in jeopardy of life and limb.

Delivering the opinion of the court, Chief Justice Fuller said in reply to the first proposition, that inasmuch as Chapman did not decline to answer because it would incriminate him he could not avail himself of the statute governing that point. It is also held that any person summoned as a witness by either House of Congress, who shall refuse to answer any pertinent question, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Disposing of the second argument, the Chief Justice said that a refusal to answer pertinent questions in a matter of inquiry within the jurisdiction of the Senate, of course constitutes a contempt of that body, and by the statute this is also made an offence against the United States. The opinion recites that there is much indifference between the Chapman case and the Kilbourn case, it being held in the latter case that there existed no general power in Congress to make inquiry into the private affairs of a citizen.

"We cannot assume on this record," says the Chief Justice, "that the action of the Senate was without a legitimate object. Indeed, we think it affirmatively appears that the Senate was acting within its right."

In our opinion," concluded Chief Justice Fuller, "the law is not open to constitutional objection, and the record does not exhibit a case in which on any ground it can be held, that the Supreme Court of the District, sitting as a criminal court, had no jurisdiction to render judgment." But Chapman is not yet in jail.

Anticipating the decision rendered to-day, a law was passed in the last Congress at Chapman's instance, allowing a writ of certiorari in certain cases, which happen to apply to the Chapman case. Ostensibly the act was to amend the practice of the District of Columbia. Attention was called to its character, and the assertion was made on the floor of the House that the sole purpose was to provide another loop-hole for Chapman.

Indictments are pending in the Dis-

trict Court in other cases similar to the Chapman case, against H. O. Havemeyer and John E. Searles, of the Sugar Trust; John McCartney and John Seymour, of New York, brokers. These cases may go through the force of a trial, but it is hardly possible that the truth about the sugar schedule in the Wilson tariff bill will ever be pulled out of Havemeyer, Searles & Co. The decision, however, may be useful in catching the smaller rascals hereafter.

J. B. H.

Trinity College Notes.

Special to The Tribune.

Durham, N. C., April 19.—The fountain donated by Miss Ann Roney has arrived and work has already been begun on the basement.

Dr. Kilgo recently announced in chapel that Dr. Few would remain at Trinity as professor in English. This will make two professors of English, both of them doctors of philosophy.

Prof. George Pegram, of Trinity High School, spent Sunday with his parents. Prof. Pegram is a well-equipped young man, a verification of the old saying, "like father like son." The High School is indeed fortunate in the possession of such a man.

The Trinity observatory has so far failed to record any trace of the now famous "airship." This may be owing to the purity of the city water used at the Park. Occasionally a student catches gleams of bewitching dimples, laughing cheeks and drooping eyelids as he gazes into the blue vaults of heaven, but nothing resembling an airship. Of course we are unable to predict with precision what we may be called upon to record, as a faithful scribe, as the soda water season advances.

SENATE ADJOURNED EARLY

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO DECEASED MEMBER OF THE HOUSE.

Indian Appropriation Bill Passed—Vest's Resolution to be Considered—Vote on Arbitration Treaty May 5th.

Washington, April 19.—The Senate adjourned at 2:15 today, after passing the Indian appropriation bill, as a matter of respect to the late Representative Milliken, of Maine. Mr. Vest, of Missouri, re-introduced his resolution declaring illegal the recent order of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to goods arriving after April 1 last. It will be taken up tomorrow. An agreement was reached that the vote on the arbitration treaty will be taken May 5.

WHAT WILL HUNTER DO?

Cannot be Elected and May Withdraw From the Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19.—The best opinion now is that Hunter will withdraw and that an election will soon be reached. This is the impression among his friends. Dr. Hunter himself refuses to talk. When asked directly if he intended to withdraw, Dr. Hunter answered evasively, leaving the impression that he would withdraw. It is believed that Hunter will withdraw, and it is admitted by the leaders now that the matter has been settled, that the step is the only one which could result in the election of a Republican to the Senate.

Chairman Jones was asked if he would call the new caucus. He said that he would not make a move in this direction until requested to do so by a majority of the Republican members or by Dr. Hunter himself. He would not say that Dr. Hunter had already made the request. Should the nominee withdraw, it is conceded that he will be able to dictate the nominee, and ex-Representative Thomas is said to be the man he will name. It is understood that he will not listen to a friend of Governor Bradley, nor to any of the other candidates receiving the honor.

The supporters of Blackburn are urging him to stay in the fight, and promise that they will vote for him in preference to Henry M. Martin, whom the gold Democrats continue to urge.

SHATTUC COMMEMORATED.

His Appointment of Bundy Meets With General Approval.

Washington, April 19.—Congressman Shattuc, of Cincinnati, has been deluged with letters and telegrams commending his course in regard to the appointment of R. C. Bundy (colored) as Cadet at Annapolis. Up to yesterday he had received over 500 letters and telegrams from every part of the country, and in that number only two which criticised the appointment. Gen. Shattuc is determined to see that justice is done to Bundy if he presents himself for examination, and a monster petition is being circulated in the West to be sent to the President, asking that he be protected at the Academy when he gets there. A strange fact in this case that one of the most outspoken of the professors at Annapolis against the colored cadet, is one who received his appointment from a colored Congressman.

THERE MAY BE TROUBLE

Complications May Grow Out of the European War.

CONFERENCE AT EXECUTIVE MANSION

EASTERN JUDGESHIP WHERE IT WAS LAST WEEK.

Purnell Confident of the Appointment—Marshal Carroll Will Open and Adjourn Court at Elizabeth City Today.

Special to The Tribune.

Washington, April 19.—There were strong intimations today of serious trouble to this country growing out of the war between Greece and Turkey.

The President had a long conference late this afternoon with Secretary Sherman and the members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House and Senate. During the conference the President gave strict orders that he was not to be disturbed under any circumstances, and all Senators, Representatives and office-seekers were rigorously excluded from the President's presence. A telegram was read from Minister Terrell at Constantinople, saying that American interests are in great peril, and some action ought to be taken by our government to protect them.

The situation will be thoroughly discussed at the Cabinet meeting to-morrow, when the outline of the administration's policy will be clearly defined.

Another day or two of McKinley sunshine, another day of buttercups and dandelions, and the judicial plum will have ripened and fallen. If it does not fall plump in Purnell's mouth it will not be the plum's fault. Mr. Purnell saw the President to-day, and later in the day in a bold, confident handwriting registered at the Metropolitan Hotel. He dined with Marshal Carroll and "Jud" gave him some pointers.

Mr. Linney returned to-day, to the inexpressible delight of many constituents. He saw the President, withdrew Mr. Settle as a candidate for the judgeship and recommended Mr. Purnell. He told the President that Republican sentiment demanded the appointment of an eastern man, and in reply the President said it is an eminently correct sentiment.

The almost certainty of Purnell's appointment has aroused determined opposition, and efforts will be made to defeat the appointment. The opposition comes from the Eastern district, and it may result, as the Tribune suggested, in the appointment of a compromise man.

Marshal Carroll goes to Elizabeth City to-night, and to-morrow will open Federal Court at that place, pay off jurors and witnesses and adjourn the court. The new judge, he is informed, will preside at Newbern the week following.

Fourth-class postoffice changes in North Carolina to-day: R. S. Templeton, appointed postmaster at Mooresville, vice D. K. McNeely, removed.

Released From Spanish Prisons.

New York, April 19.—Senor A. Suarez del Villar, a naturalized American, and Dr. F. O. Bourke, British subject, arrived today in New York from Cuba. Both have been for months held in prison by the Spanish as implicated in the Cuban revolution, and were recently released upon condition they should immediately quit the island. Suarez del Villar will file a claim for damages against the Spanish government.

Opposition to Sugar Trust.

New York, April 19.—One hundred and fifty men began work today on the buildings of the New York Sugar Refining company in Long Island City. The company is backed by Claus Döschner, and will operate in competition with the trust. The plant's daily capacity will be 3,000 barrels.

Attempt to Blow Up a House.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 19.—A dastardly attempt was made early yesterday morning to blow up the residence of Oliver G. Jennings in Fairfield with dynamite. Only a portion of the house was injured. The damage will amount to about \$1,000. The owner is a son of the late O. B. Jennings, the Standard Oil magnate.

GOT THE GOLD FEVER.

Randieman Politics and Other Matters of Interest.

Special Correspondence Tribune.

Randieman, N. C., April 19.—Gold fever is running high in this community at present. It is currently reported here that Dr. T. C. Walker recently sold a gold mine for \$80,000. Now people are all looking for a bonanza in mines.

The fight for the postoffice is growing interesting. There are three candidates in the field—J. A. Ivey, J. L. Hall, W. F. Talley. It is currently reported that Marshal Milliken is under special obligations to Ivey.

Hall has a very strong petition, and Talley has the indorsement of some of the best business men in the county, of all parties.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of shaking the hand of Mr. R. H. Hart, the representative of The Tribune last week. Mr. Hart informed us that he had fine success with the paper here. Nearly every Republican here is square with the Tribune.

Miss Maggie Hudson, formerly a resident of this place, but later a resident of Burlington, died at that place last week, and was buried here in Mount Lebanon Cemetery.

Dr. Blue Mountain Joe has been entertaining our citizens for the past week with his open-air concerts.

Judge Starbuck passed through the city Saturday, en route to Montgomery county, where he holds court this week.

The primary called to meet at the Academy last Saturday night to nominate a Mayor and Commissioner, was rather slim, there being not more than thirty voters present. The following ticket was nominated:

For Mayor, F. N. Ingold; for Commissioners, W. J. Glass, John A. Johnson, Maj. J. F. Kennett, W. C. Hinchshaw, James A. Russell. Party lines are not drawn in our city election. Another ticket will undoubtedly be placed in the field.

Miss Mary Richardson, of High Point, is visiting friends in town this week.

The St. Paul's Methodist Sunday-school entertained a large congregation Sunday night, with Easter exercises.

MANY ATTRACTIONS IN MAY

CHARLOTTE PEOPLE CONTEMPLATE A MONTH OF FESTIVITY.

The Biggest Thing Is the Election—Three Days Celebration of the Declaration—Seems to be a Failure of Justice.

Special to The Tribune.

Charlotte, N. C., April 19.—Today has been generally observed in this city by the usual base-ball game between the colored nines. They seem to have a cinch on Easter like the "Mecklenburg Declaration" has upon the 20th of May. This year the latter day will be celebrated with great pomp, at which it will take three days to pay homage by the believers in its genuineness. Of course all Charlotte and vicinity will do justice to the occasion and become particularly patriotic. Indeed, the whole month of May will keep the town astir. The Women's Exposition, the meetings of the General Assembly and Old Fellows' Bazaar, the circus, Declaration day and numerous little band-wagon concerns, calling forth fairs, advertising schemes and the peanut vendors.

But the greatest of these is the election for Mayor and Aldermen on the first Tuesday in the month. This day will prove somewhat of a relief to the readers of the daily papers. It will mark the retirement from the scene of the "Wedge" under various non-deplorable names who are endeavoring to frighten men who are independently inclined, by the cry of "don't leave the old Democratic ship." Why, even rats will leave a sinking ship. The very best element in Charlotte is on the independent side of the local contest. Mr. Spriggs' friends are the capital and enterprise of the city. They have all at stake the present. Mr. Spriggs' (Wedge) followers are made up of the class which usually evokes a Bryan and Altgeld or a Herr Moest. The Wedge element have tried to prove that Mr. Spriggs' followers are the class of the barkeepers and hangers-on around the bars. This charge had gone the rounds until so general was the assertion that it seemed tainted with death. But Mr. Spriggs' friends quietly made notes of the enemy's movements, hunted their haunts and are now in position to say that the bad elements of the town are almost solidly for the present. A disgusting sight was presented at the principal corner of Tryon street last Saturday night when fifty or more drunken men took possession of it to hurrah for Mr. Spriggs. The crowd, in a hypocritical way, shudder at the thought of Mr. Spriggs and his alleged sporting element controlling the city. It is said that the Wedington people are offering \$1.50 to \$2 to colored men not to register, and for those who have registered a picnic is being gotten up to leave the city the night before election. But the old saw of being "smoked under" will be so apropos in the case of Wedington that types can "distribute" the names, as it will no longer be needed in "composition."

The criminal court, which has just closed here, was a wonderful one. A thrice confessed firebug and attempted burglar, a boy 15 years old, was acquitted and thrown upon the market to go and do likewise. An old thief named Goodman got a year in the penitentiary for aiding and abetting theft and acting as a "stall" for thieves. If this is a maximum penalty the law ought to be changed. If not, the judge was too lenient. A would-be murderer got two years on the chain gang, but an appeal was taken and he was released on \$500 bail. What a farce! A ball piece of that amount to hold a man on a two-year sentence. A colored boy caught by a police officer while robbing a safe was cleared. Where in the name of heaven is the truth?

Mr. M. B. Williams, a member of the late assembly from this county, has been appointed clerk of the criminal court, vice Phifer, Democrat, removed. Mr. Williams is a man of intelligence, excellent clerical ideas and will prove that Judge Sutton did wisely in this selection.

FAST AND FURIOUS

Greeks and Turks Fighting in Downright Earnest.

WHY EUROPE PRAYS FOR THE TURKS

OTTOMAN EMPIRE MUST NOT BE DISMEMBERED.

War Will be of Short Duration—Cannot be Kept up Long at the Present Rate—Did Emperor William Incite the Turks?

(Special Cable—Copyright.)

London, April 19.—Although scarcely more than forty-eight hours have elapsed since the declaration of war, the crisis is close at hand in the furious campaign between the Greek and Turkish armies. The bewildering succession of events along the whole line of the frontier demonstrates that war hereafter will be a matter of days instead of months. The situation roughly speaking, is this: On the west coast and the frontier of Epirus, the Greeks are carrying everything before them, and are making a victorious invasion of the enemy's country. The Turks, on the other hand, have captured Miloussa Pass, which is considered the key of Larissa, and the Greek positions there and at other points in Thessaly are in the greatest danger. It is impossible to deny that the Turkish successes of yesterday and today involve great peril to the Greek cause. The loss of Larissa means an open road to Volo and eventually to Athens. Unless the Turkish advance is speedily and decisively checked, the Greeks will have little to hope for. It is already argued in London that Greece must retrieve today's disaster by some such desperate venture as attempting to force the Dardanelles, but all accounts agree that the Turks are fighting everywhere like demons, and that the Greeks, although outnumbered at most points, are behaving with no less valor and fury.

It is important, before describing the military events of the day, to indicate the bearing of the situation toward that mighty, eventually universal war—what Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour and other European statesmen have been telling the world for months would surely come if what we are now witnessing should happen.

Not one of them now pretend that this war was justified, or that the war will spread beyond the two countries involved. The point debated by Europe today is, has war between Turkey and Greece been permitted to break out by complicity of one or more of the Powers, or has it come despite the best efforts of the concert of Europe to preserve peace? The best judgment is that Emperor William is responsible for the Sultan's declaration of war, and he was convinced that the Powers were unwilling to continue to act as his allies against Greece in the matter of Crete.

It is expected that all the Powers will take a position of neutrality in a few days at least. The London Gazette, to-morrow will announce the usual neutral attitude of Great Britain. In regard to Crete the situation is peculiar, and there is no definite indication of what the Powers will do. It is understood that the greatest peril to European peace lies in Greek success in the present conflict.

It is admitted in the opinions telegraphed to London to-night, even from Vienna and Berlin, that failure of the Turks in their war with Greece would mean the immediate doom of the Ottoman empire. That and that alone, explains the reason why the Powers are praying for the success of the Turks. It is, of course, trying to localize the struggle. The chief question is whether it will be able to bring its powerful struggle to bear in time to prevent the Greeks from going too far. They will believe that the inaction of the concert during the past fortnight was due to a deadlock, and take a gloomy view of the outlook. Those who are confident that the present blood-letting was really agreed upon, as a necessary outlet to the pent up passions of the East, apprehend no disaster for Europe at large.

There is a certain amount of relief felt in London over the break in the tension that existed during the past two months. The political situation will now be clear, and the liberal party will bring every possible influence to bear to compel the government to adopt a strong anti-Turkish policy, and there will be great pressure in the same direction from conservative power, now that there is no longer reason for silence for fear of provoking war.

The liberals hope for the decisive lead of Mr. Gladstone, and even expect if the Prime Minister does not yield, to be able to bring the matter before Parliament and the country in such a manner as to force a ministerial crisis.

From the Seat of War.

Larissa, April 19.—This afternoon the Greek troops that had hitherto been held in reserve were ordered to the front to strengthen the regiments which fell back after the reverses to the Greek arms at Grizova and Miloussa Pass. Greeks still hold the positions they captured at Nezero, and they also hold the Reven pass. The force at this latter place numbers 14,000 men.

Arta, Epirus, April 19.—A strong force of Greeks started to-day for Janina, the capital of Epirus, with the idea of capturing the city by assault.

Athens, April 19.—10 P. M.—Crown prince Constantine, commander-in-chief of the Greek forces, has left his headquarters at Larissa and gone to Tarnovo, whence he will go to Reven.

Prince Nicholas, the third son of King George, in command of a battery of artillery, is at Tarnovo.

The Mastrapa brigade has been at-

tempting since noon to regain Grizova. They have not been successful. There was desperate fighting, and the loss on both sides has been very heavy. The loss of Miloussa Pass and Grizova is ascribed to the numerical superiority of the Turkish force and to the fact that the Greek soldiers were greatly fatigued.

Athens, April 19.—A dispatch sent from Larissa at 5 P. M. to-day says that the Turkish attack on Reven has been finally repulsed. A Greek brigade advancing upon Damast is already in Turkish territory, and only an hour and a half march from its objective. General Mavroyemichalis' division is advancing for the purpose of cutting off the Turks, who are retreating in disorder.

AUGUSTUS FOGLE DEAD.

An Old and Well Known Citizen of Forsyth Passes Away.

Special to The Tribune.

Winston, N. C., April 19.—Augustus Fogle, aged seventy-seven, the best-known citizen of Forsyth county, died to-day. He was sheriff six years, mayor of Salem fifteen years, coroner several years, steward of Salem Female College seventeen years. He went to Iowa and Indian Territory and back several times by private conveyance before railroads were built. He was a Master Mason and Odd Fellow. He made his own coffin eight years ago of solid walnut plank. His mother planted the tree when a girl. He kept a diary, which is now of immense size. It includes every incident of his life and travels. He made fifty pulpits of the finest hard wood, and presented them to various churches of the county. He was a staunch Republican. He was born at Old Town, the oldest settlement in the county. He had pneumonia; got better, but relapsed. He was sick two months. The funeral will take place Wednesday at the Moravian church at 10 o'clock.

NOT YET RID OF FIRE BUGS

WILMINGTON INCENDIARIES ATTEMPT TO BURN A HOUSE.

Big Alligator Captured After a Hard Fight—Quarrel With a Shooting Affair Sequel.

Special Correspondence Tribune.

Wilmington, N. C., April 19.—Rev. F. N. Skinner, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, has resigned. He will go to Clinton, the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church in that place having been offered him. His congregation here will regret the change.

An attempt was made Thursday night last to burn the home of Capt. Sam Carmon, No. 514 North Fourth street. Boards have been piled under the house and saturated with kerosene, and kerosene had been liberally distributed on other portions of the house. The fire was discovered before it had gained much headway, and was extinguished without the aid of the fire department. It is not known who is the firebug, but suspicion points to a man whom the police are looking for.

William Wilson (colored) tried to steal nine pairs of trousers from the store of B. F. Penny & Co. He was discovered in the act, and after a long, exciting chase, was captured. He will be tried this morning.

The Board of Aldermen has been trying to meet twice—once Thursday night and again Friday, but both times was unsuccessful, no quorum being present. It is popularly supposed that the two aldermen absent on these occasions are pursuing these filibustering tactics until the Board of Audit and Finance declares itself on the question of the election of Mr. Rice as City Clerk and Treasurer. That Board meets to-morrow. The two Aldermen referred to are Rice men.

It has been rumored that an increased appropriation is to be made for the city treasury department.

If this should be done, a good sized howl may be heard from the tax-payers, as there can be nothing to justify any extra expenditure in that direction.

Messrs. C. E. Butters, C. Brown, and F. R. Thrall captured an eleven-foot alligator in Alligator creek, near here. For over an hour the three men and the ugly saurian struggled, and it was only after the big reptile had been shot several times that it was captured. It was towed to the city, and Master, Captain Edgar D. Williams, sent it as a present to a friend in New York. This makes the third alligator captured by these gentlemen inside of forty-eight hours. Alligator hunting may yet become a feature of the city. Last winter "possums were shot here nightly and now its alligators. Whitefish, oh, whitefish, are we drifting?"

Nat Falls and a colored man quarreled at midnight in the store of C. F. Van Kampen, corner Fourth and Church streets. The negro shot at Falls and wounded him in the shoulder. The fall also grazed one D. B. Cameron, white, and slightly cut his wrist. Falls' wound is not serious. The negro fled and has not been arrested.

Strawberries are coming on the market as thick as the "leaves in Vallambrosa." They are now selling at 12½ cents, but may shortly drop to 10 cents.

The Hibernian Benevolent Society will give its thirty-first annual ball Monday evening next.

H. W. P.

Dust From the Diamond.

Winston, N. C., April 19.—University of North Carolina, 4; Lehigh, 2.

Durham—Trinity College, 17; Guilford College, 7.

Greensboro—Agricultural and Mechanical College, 8; St. Augustine, 6 (both colored).

Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; Toronto, 2.

A private telegram received here yesterday afternoon says that the game at Greensboro resulted in a score of 10 to 8 in favor of St. Augustine.

REVISING TARIFF FOR SENATE

ALLISON, ALDRICH, PLATT AND WOLCOTT
DO THE WORK.Morrill's Advice Useful—Tichenor and
North Valuable Experts—Where and How
the Task is Being Completed.

Washington, April 19.—In the work of revising the Dingley tariff bill preparatory to its consideration by the Senate, there are four Republican Senators, whose personalities become of interest. These are Allison, of Iowa, Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Platt, of Connecticut, and Wolcott, of Colorado. The other Republican member of the Finance Committee is Senator Morrill, of Vermont, the father of the Senate bill in view of his advanced age his younger associates have relieved him of the exhausting labor of constant application to the main items of the bill.

There is no member of the Senate, whose familiarity with tariff subjects is greater than that of the venerable Senator from Vermont. From the days of the enactment of the Morrill tariff in 1861, upon which all succeeding tariffs have been based in large measure, he has occupied a front rank in Congress, and his counsels have been of the utmost value. He is continually consulted now, and no step is taken by the sub-committee without his approval and advice; but there is an amount of drudgery about the preliminary work which it is felt he should not be called on to undergo.

The sub-committee have been at work upon the bill for nearly a month. They began the labor of revision just as soon as the bill had been reported by the Ways and Means Committee to the House, and they have not had a day's respite since. There will be at least a fortnight more work of the same kind, and it is the most exacting task which can fall to a legislator. The lot of a committeeman is not a happy one. From breakfast till midnight he is engaged in a struggle with schedules, percentages and petitions for consideration. There is not a minute which he can call his own. Even at his meals he is interrupted by callers, whose importunities cannot be ignored. Statistics dance before his eyes as he sips his coffee in the morning, and make fantastic combinations in the smoke of his hurried after-dinner cigar.

The work of the committee is not done at the Capitol. Its members are hardly ever seen in their seats in the Senate. The day after the Dingley bill was reported rooms were engaged at the Arlington Hotel for the use of the committee. They were occupied by Judge Gresham when he was secretary of State, and are on the first floor of the annex in the older part of the house, once occupied by Charles Sumner. They have been fitted up with tables and desks, and with the piles of documents and heaps of manuscript they present a more businesslike aspect than almost any department of the Government.

In these rooms the committee hold two sessions every day, sometimes three or four, going over schedules, reckoning out percentages, discussing conflicting claims and listening to the suggestions of the experts who have been engaged to furnish enlightenment in regard to the more technical points of the tariff. The men upon whom the committee have relied especially in this work are Mr. Tichenor, of the Board of Customs Appraisers, and S. N. D. North, the expert in woolsens, each of whom has made a life study of tariff matters.

Mr. Tichenor is a constant source of wonder to those who look at the tariff only in a general way. He has clearly classified in his mind all the bewildering details of customs administration. He carries in his head the statistics of domestic products, of imports from abroad, of the possibilities of undervaluation, equivalent ad valorem and technicalities which are almost beyond the comprehension of the average man.

A manufacturer who wished to lay before him certain requests of cotton manufacturers called on him the other evening after he had gone to bed. Mr. Tichenor settled back on his pillow and began to talk. He went into details of the cotton business as it is affected by the tariff with an accuracy which filled his caller with amazement. He discussed the chemicals which bear a relation to the cotton schedule. The chemical schedule is the most intricate and bewildering of all the schedules in the tariff, but he told of the rates of duty on chemical after chemical without hesitation, and went on to describe how chemicals admitted at one rate of duty might be combined with chemicals admitted at another duty, so as to form chemical combinations admitted at a lower rate of duty than either of the component parts.

He did not have to refer to a paper or a book, and there were none at hand. It was not an ostentatious display of knowledge, but seemed to be a matter-of-fact explanation of why certain percentages had been decided upon and others rejected. To the manufacturer, with his own technical knowledge, the explanation was clear as day, but the manufacturer himself could not have laid bare the detail of his own business so lucidly to a layman. And yet this is only one of many industries of which Tichenor has an equally exhaustive knowledge.

Even with the aid of such a man as Mr. Tichenor the work of the committee is arduous and exacting, for there are considerations of politics and localities which no expert can be trusted to deal with. Here is where the value appears of having the men of the stamp of Allison, Aldrich, Platt and Wolcott to deal with the tariff. Allison is conservative, broad-minded, receptive and judicious—a combination of rare qualities. He is a Western man whose long experience in public life and whose natural bent of mind have given a cosmopolitanism such as characterizes few of his associates.

Aldrich is a man of something the same type, with a business experience and an intimate acquaintance with the needs of manufacturing interests possessed by few men in public life. He is a Chesterfield in manner, clear and possessed of an extraordinary gift for management and for accomplishing results both in business and in politics.

Platt is a typical Connecticut Yankee, untiring in effort, exhaustless in good nature, shrewd and far-seeing and characterized by a never-failing common sense. He is a lawyer and has many of the qualities which went to make Abraham Lincoln the embodiment of the true American spirit. He has a little of the physical suggestiveness of Lincoln. He is never carried away by sudden impulses nor swept off his feet by the argument near at hand, no matter how strong. Apparently it may be, representing a manufacturing State, he is more inclined to generous protection than some other members of the committee. He is a radical Republican and

he can always be counted on. Wolcott, of Colorado, brings to the committee counsels the flavor of the Far West. He represents a sentiment which might not find adequate representation except for him. Breezy, unconventional, brilliant, unabashed, he speaks for the men who have gone out into the free air of the "Frontier" and who are battling to transform the rugged mountain countries into prosperous commonwealths.

These are the men who are striving faithfully and untiringly to perfect a measure which shall restore the revenues of the Government, start the wheels of the factories and relieve the gloom of the farms.

"Why Weepst Thou?"
The weeping woman, standing beside the empty tomb of Jesus Christ, is a typical rather than a unique character in human history. Many of us ought to stand beside Mary. Those, for example, who are unable to see the Divine hand far above all human meddling and strife. To many of us human history is but a disorderly and haphazard movement, an undisciplined and scrambling race, a mad, nothing race, enlivened with rude wit or degraded by ruder pleasures. Where is the religious eye that sees God above it all, and that can trace His hand in all the grotesque and riotous features of the course?

The great company thus gathered around Mary may be increased by the addition of the innumerable host who in all ages have given themselves up to unnecessary grief. Truly, there was no occasion for Mary's tears. The angels said unto her, "Woman, why weepst thou?" Mary had her answer ready, but it was an answer founded upon a mistake. So we, too, have doubtless some explanation of our grief, but our explanation may be but a fool's answer, or a blind man's guess as to the things that are round about him. Are not God's angels often asking why men weep and mourn and pine in heaviness of heart? The angels see the things that are hidden from us. In the dead seed they see the coming harvest.

The company round about Mary may be increased by another large accession; those, namely, who can only recognize Christ under certain forms and in certain places. If Mary had seen the dead Christ in the grave, probably she would have felt a sad satisfaction; to look at the face, cold and pain-stricken, but still sweet with ineffable tenderness, would have brought a comfort welcome to the bereaved heart. But the idea of death having been turned to life never occurred to her. She little thought that this water could be turned into wine, and that all the signs and wonders of Christ's ministry could culminate and be repeated in the magnificent miracle of His resurrection. Christ was infinitely larger in spiritual influence than Mary had imagined, and He is infinitely larger and grander than any Church has conceived Him to be. I would to God I could adequately rebuke all theological and ecclesiastical narrowness. There are people who would rather have a dead Christ in their own sect and ritual than a living Saviour outside of their own approved boundaries. There are others who care more for their own idealized picture of Christ than for the living Christ of whom they would for the living Man himself, were He to look upon them face to face. Now, upon this matter we may all have much to learn. For my own part, I find Christ in all Churches where the Christly spirit is not a theory; He is a divine and infinite life, infusing Himself into our spirit and history in innumerable and unnamable ways, covering and absorbing all theories, and honoring all honest thought, and reverent doubt, and pure aspiration. The people who mistake a crucifix for a cross are unlikely to mistake a dead dogma for a living faith.

As a Protestant, I wish I loved Christ as some Papists have loved Him. As a deeply-converted believer in the Godhead of Jesus Christ, I wish I could know Him and preach Him as some believers in His simple humanity have done; and as one who subscribes with his whole heart the evangelists, I wish I could wish I could know Him and preach Him as some men who have stood on the bare rocks and slippery places of speculative doubt, or even of intellectual antagonism.

Another addition may be made to the great crowd already gathered around Mary: those, namely, who are always talking about Christ, but who are absent. It is a historical Christ they refer to—a Christ that once was, but no longer is—a Christ taken away, hidden, or otherwise lost. Now, at the very moment of Mary's complaint, the Lord was looking at her and listening to her! She thought He was the gardener! How clearly this shows that though we may think we know Christ, yet we know Him only in one aspect, and if we happen to see Him in any other we actually know nothing about Him. This selfsame thing is occurring every day, infinitely to the disadvantage of our Christian education and to the sad disproof of our supposed growth in spiritual perception and sympathy. We only know Christ in one place, in one ritual, in one theology, in one Church. Take Him out of these, and He becomes a common man, unknown and unsuspected of stealing Christ, stealing himself! Lord, pity our ignorance and save it from becoming sin, and save thy preachers from the infinite disgrace of speaking to their people as a suspected stranger!—Joseph Parker, D. D.

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Special Correspondence to The Tribune.
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It is a surprise to the many people who stop at Franklinville that the famous ante-bellum iron ore mines near here are not worked. Before the war here and during after those troublesome times the best of iron was produced by charcoal process. Since the railroad was constructed the ore could be more profitably mined and iron more cheaply made. While there has been some talk, no direct effort has been made in recent years to get the mines before the public.

Hopeless Case.
"A Swindle" is the name that appears over the office door of a struggling lawyer in a city of Canada. A friend of the unfortunate gentleman suggested the advisability of his writing out his first name in full, thinking that Arthur or Andrew Swindle, as the case might be, would sound better and look better than the significant "A Swindle." When the lawyer, with tears in his eyes, whispered to him that his name was Adam, the friend understood, and was silent.—Wisconsin Blade.

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EVENTS THAT LED TO WAR.

As told in The Tribune's telegraphic dispatches Sunday morning, Turkey has declared war upon Greece and open hostilities have been begun. The Tribune has kept its readers informed about the progress of events in eastern Europe; but after all that has been published in these columns, it is doubtful if many know what chain of events led to the war. It is our purpose to tell the story briefly this morning, to which end we copy from the New York Press as follows:

The attempted march of the Turk on to Athens, every foot of which he would crimson with Christian blood, if the Greek army does not whip him at the start, will be watched with intense interest the world over. He will move, it is true, should he defeat Prince Constantine's army, only so far as their Most Christian Majesties Wilhelm of Germany, Franz Joseph of Austria, Humbert of Italy, Victoria of England and Nicholas of Russia and the President of France will permit; but he will go that far notwithstanding the protests of civilization. What is patriotism and right in the cause of Greece will be made subservient to the politics of Europe. The hungry Mussulman may be fed by nations calling themselves Christians with the possessions of a nation of inferior numbers on the pretext that these things are necessary for the preservation of the balance of power of Europe.

The Powers, as these nations are called, are actively, though not more openly than necessary, allied to the interest of Turkey. The preservation of the Ottoman empire, they contend, while an evil, is a necessary one if a check is to be kept upon the ambitions of the Russians.

Turkey insolently declined to abandon to Greece the possessions of certain portions of Macedonia, which were ceded to it by treaty. For many years past Greece recognized, as did all other nations, that it could count upon no active aid in reclaiming this territory from Turkey. A portion of it, Mount Olympus included, appealed to the patriotism of the Greek with peculiar force. National pride was stirred, and there was formed the National League of Greece, which was largely composed of officers of the regular army. There was no attempt to disguise their purposes. They made no pretense that their object was other than the insistence, so far as they could, that their country should have justice.

In Armenia they had some allies. There is a community of interests, so far as Turkey is concerned, between Greece and Armenia. King George looked approvingly upon the conditions which he could not fail to see develop. He was not recruiting his army, but his people were fast becoming proficient as soldiers. The National League saw to it that the peasantry were drilled. Europe looked on with some amusement at first, it regarded the movement with little seriousness, but gradually the tone of Greece became so strong and resolute that the Turk took notice of it.

He did this in his usual way. He caused an awful massacre of Greeks and Armenians in Constantinople, with no other design than to strike terror into the hearts of the Greek nationalists. Numerous massacres in villages followed. Benevolent old gentlemen in England and elsewhere expressed horror and resolutions were passed declaring that the Turk must stop; but he stopped only when his lust for blood

was satisfied. The Powers lifted their voices, but not their guns.

Greece was not ready for war at this time. The National League had scarce well begun upon its elaborate plans. It was a year or more away from the conditions which it desired to create. But the individual Greek could stand the atrocities no longer. In Crete some Greek priests incited the people to rebel, and what at first only was a riot has now developed into a war. Turkey sought to chastise the rebels, and then Greece, as a nation, interfered. King George sent his fleet down there. The sympathy of Christendom was with the Greek, and the Powers hesitated about permitting Turkey to declare war.

They requested the Greeks to get out of Crete. The Greeks declined to go. The Greeks also proceeded to take every place except the towns protected by the guns of the Powers, who sent their warships and threatened to blockade the ports, so that no provisions could reach the Greeks. Then the Greeks sent an army to the Macedonian frontier, Turkey, which had been supplied with arms and ammunition by Emperor Wilhelm, responded with another. Two or three clashes ensued on the frontier. Each side denied responsibility for attack. Then followed the raids of Greek irregulars, backed by the National League. Some small Turkish towns and some good strategic points were captured. On Friday night firing began between regular troops on the frontier. Within twenty-four hours openly declared war followed.

The Greek army on the frontier consists of about 80,000 men. The Turks are said to have 150,000 men with which to attack Prince Constantine's forces. The Turks are equipped much the better with artillery, but Greece relies on uprisings in Macedonia and elsewhere to strengthen her forces and give the Turks more to think about than a direct campaign toward the south.

POPULIST PROFESSORS.

The discharge of the faculty of the State College of Kansas by the Populist Board of Regents, observes the Courier-Journal, is one of the notable events of the season. Hope may now beat high in the Populist breast. We are to have new science, new history, new political economy in the place of that heretofore taught by gold-bug professors, by the advocates of the sanctity of contracts, by the shysters who believe that a mortgage ought to be treated as security for payment of a debt. We find no mention of any professor to teach religion, otherwise we might hope that Kansas would also treat itself and mankind to a new religion. At any rate, however, we are certain to have a new system of morality, which is the next best.

Among the professors discharged, on the ground that they were "not in harmony with the fundamental principles of the Administration," the first named is the one that taught chemistry and mineralogy. It may seem strange to outsiders that the Populist administration should have fundamental principles on the subject of chemistry and mineralogy, but a careful consideration of the question will show that there is an imperative reason for it. It is well known, and the discharged professor to doubt taught it, that chemistry is a science which was evolved out of the delusions of alchemy. The alchemists of old had many strange notions, but their fundamental idea, their chief design, was to discover a process by which the baser metals were to be transmuted into gold. Now, we submit that a Populist could not be expected to permit any such teaching as this. In Populist parlance there is no baser metal than gold, for in their contemplation gold is not merely a metal, but a demon, which goes about the world like a roaring lion, not only seeking, but actually finding Populists whom he may devour. Moreover, if baser metals are to be transmuted into any other metal, of course the Populists would insist on their being changed into silver in preference to gold, into copper in preference to silver, or into iron in preference to copper. But why transmute them into any metal? The Populists do not believe in metallic currency, or currency that is redeemable in metal. If modern chemistry is good for anything let it find a way of changing metals, especially gold, the base of all metals from a Populist standpoint, into irredeemable greenbacks. If the Kansas professor of chemistry and mineralogy can succeed in effecting this, instead of having a "pocket full of rocks," as men were wont formerly to boast they had, the regenerated citizen of Kansas will have a pocket full of rags, transmuted from gold, silver, copper and iron by the glorious alchemy of Populism.

Time and space would fail to tell all the achievements that Populism may boast of by reason of the change of professors. We may remark, however,

in passing, that the new professor of meteorology and zoology will be expected to provide refreshing showers when needed for Populist farms, and send tornadoes to the gold-bugs' cities and farms, and to the latter also vast swarms of chinchbugs, Hessian flies, grasshoppers or whatever other pests may be in stock. The new professor of mathematics will be expected to explode the gold-bug fallacy that twice two are four, by showing first that twice two are eight, then eighteen and then eighty, and so on with a sort of compromise between arithmetical and geometrical progression. The new professor of history and political science will have a great task before him. His first step will be to rescind, repeal, abrogate, annul and hold for naught all history and political science that were promulgated, taught, learned or projected before the birth of Populism. On the ruins of these the professor must proceed to build a new history and a new science, and provide the necessary forged documents, according to the manner of Populists, to prove that no other history and no other science ever existed. He will be expected, of course, to give particular attention to "the crime of 1873," and he must at all hazards demonstrate that it was perpetrated precisely at the hour of midnight, when graveyards yawn. The midnight theory is a fundamental article of the Populist faith, and if the new professor of Populist history should venture to say that the crime was consummated either one second before or one second after midnight, or at any other time than while the clock was actually striking twelve, he would cease to be in harmony with "the fundamental principles of the Administration" and his tenure of office would not be worth a minute's purchase. The fundamental principles of Populism must be respected, no matter whose official head falls into the wastebasket.

The professor of history, being also professor of political science, will have to show in his latter capacity that no industry is necessary in a free government except the manufacture of greenbacks, which, though irredeemable, will be current the world over. With these we shall be able to buy the products of all other lands and have nothing to do ourselves except to stand on the streets and proclaim the glories of Populism. Every man's note will be good in bank for any number of millions, and his check shall be a legal tender for the payment of all debts public and private. There will be no trouble about transportation, for the Populists will buy all the steamships and railroads with greenbacks, and freight charges will be abolished. Telegraphs, telephones and ocean cables will be free, so that if a Kansas Populist wishes an extra article of tea he will only have to send a cablegram to Li Hung Chang to ship the tea, adding that a check is coming by mail, postage also free. This will the regenerated Kansas so throw the old mythical Arcadia into the shade that no poet of the Grasshopper State will ever dare to mention the latter again.

PASS THE DINGLEY BILL.

There is a growing impression that too much time is taken for the consideration of the tariff bill in the Senate committee; and the fact that so much time is being devoted to the subject seems to warrant the impression that the committee contemplates bringing in a new bill that will be an entirely different measure from the Dingley bill. This is not what the country wants or what the Senate is expected to do. What the people want is the enactment of the Dingley bill into law with as little delay as is consistent with parliamentary deliberation. As the Louisville Commercial remarks, it is the business of the House of Representatives to originate revenue bills, and though the Senate has a right to amend them, as it has to amend other bills, the right should be exercised with discretion and with full recognition of the fact that the House is the responsible body. Tariff legislation sure to endure for some years to come is to be passed at this session, and it is proper enough that the Senate should scrutinize the bill prepared by the House with care, but that does not involve the obligation or the propriety of taking time to make a wholly new bill. The country would like to have the uncertainty about the tariff rates settled as soon as possible. Business interests require an early settlement. The House has acted promptly, and the Senate should imitate its example.

Importers of foreign goods and the agents of foreign importing houses have raised an outcry against the Dingley bill, and the free trade newspapers are swelling the chorus against it, but they do not attempt to give any objection in detail. They would make as much noise in opposition to any protective measure. The Dingley bill is a logical, well-constructed, well-balanced tariff measure, and the duties it levies are less than that of the McKinley bill, which was a bill to reduce the revenues. The Senate may be able to improve it in some particulars, but the great need of the country now is the improvement of the revenues and rest from tariff agitation, and those objects can be secured by prompt action, and the speedy passage of the bill.

Objections from other countries to the character of our legislation are impertinent. This country is not a China, which has to get permission from Europe or elsewhere to change its tariff laws. We make them according to an intelligent regard for our own interests, and we will determine for ourselves, and not from outside dictation, how far we can go, and what we will do to oblige our customers.

THE STEREOPTICON.

Friday Night at the Academy of Music—One Night Only.

Rev. J. T. Betts, of Richmond, arrived last Friday and Saturday night he lectured at the Baptist church on the Holy Land. Monday night he delivered another lecture on Palestine and Egypt, and Tuesday night he had a free "Trip Around the World in Sixty Minutes." He used a high class calcium light, stereopticon and reproduced on canvas, 16x18 feet many beautiful views. The lectures were on a high order and the pictures unexcelled. The audience increased in number every night, and all were interested and instructed. Mr. Betts has a fine cultivated voice and his singing added much to the enjoyment of the evening—Blue Ridge Baptist, Martinsville, Va. Tickets 25 and 10 cents at King's drug store.

LATEST AIRSHIP STORY.

This One From Colorado Completely Claps the Climax.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 20.—The airship passed over this place, and a message was dropped in passing, James Graham was in his barn when he heard something fall on the roof. He went outside and asked a little girl who was playing near by if she had seen anybody throwing stones at the barn. She replied that she had seen an object fall on the roof of the stable, but that she did not know where it came from. Mr. Graham climbed to the roof and there found a suitcase box stuffed with paper. On prying open the can a common sheet of writing paper attracted his attention, which read as follows: "In mid-air, April 19. To whoever finds this note, there is a reward of one hundred dollars. Our names and addresses are: C. J. Pillsbury, 180 Washington street, Boston, Mass.; Pierre Humbert, city engineer, Boston; C. D. Boynton, 72 Rue Truffaut, Paris, April 8 last we were on terra firma. Upon that day we descended upon a town on the Missouri Pacific, in Eastern Kansas, named Weekly, which is about seven miles north of Emporia. We have since been kind of lost, and we are out of water and have given up all hope, and we trust that whoever finds this note will immediately wire the addresses given."

FAIR'S MILLIONS INVOLVED.

Suit Against the Woman Who Claimed to be Fair's Wife.

San Francisco, April 19.—To-day over two years after the death of old millionaire James G. Fair, suit over his estate was fairly begun. It is the suit of three children and other heirs against Nettie Craven, the San Francisco widow, who claims Fair as her husband. We are out of water and have given up all hope, and we trust that whoever finds this note will immediately wire the addresses given."

AT A FUNNY PLAY.

Yet One Member of the Theatre Party Never Smiled.

The play of the evening was one of those hilarious adaptations of the French, where a staid householder of mature years takes a night off and makes the most of it in an atmosphere of champagne and general revelry, relating the Kansas City Journal. As the performance progressed and the fun grew faster and more furious the other members of the party looked at the man of rigid views with considerable solicitude. How would he take it? Would he get up and go? Might he not even rise from his seat and denounce the performance? But no; he sat there quietly enough, his face fixed as a block of frozen intentions and his eyes glaring through his glasses at the spectacle beyond the footlights. However else he might regard the performance, he certainly wasn't amused. Not a ghost of a smile crossed his face. The others laughed and laughed and nudged each other, but he sat stolidly through it all to the very fall of the curtain.

When they were going down the stairs one of the party had the temerity to ask him how he liked the show, and all the others waited with bated breath to hear his withering denunciation.

"Well," he pleasantly answered, "it was the funniest thing I ever saw in my life."

"B-but," stammered the astonished questioner, "you didn't laugh—you didn't smile."

"No," answered the other, "I didn't laugh because I was afraid I might lose some of it."

And the laughter that followed that reply was far more enjoyable than anything the play brought forth.

HER REBELLIOUS EYE.

Omaha Bee.

A mother trying to get her little daughter of three years old to go to sleep one night, said: "Now, my dear, you try to go to sleep." "I am trying," she replied. "But you haven't shut your eyes." "Well, I can't help it; dey comes unbuttoned."

I, for one, will never belittle the high significance of the Christian Easter, for Israel also believes in the Resurrection—Rabbi Morris Wechsler.

ACTIVE LADY WORKERS

They are Accomplishing Much in His Name.

MANY WELL ORGANIZED SOCIETIES

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY, KING'S DAUGHTERS AND OTHER CIRCLES.

Organizations Within the Pale of the Church—In Many Instances the Life and Mainstay of the Church Body.

The fame of the beauty and amiability of the ladies of Raleigh has long since penetrated every nook and corner of the Old North State, carried thither by thousands of prominent North Carolinians, who come to the capital city; but that these same ladies are among the most active and thoroughly organized in church and charity work may not be so generally known. The fact nevertheless is that few if any cities north or south are blessed with women, young and elderly, who are more keenly alive to the great opportunities for the accomplishment of good for God and humanity which must be performed almost, if not exclusively by the ladies.

Every church in Raleigh has its noble bands of good women, who are in many instances the very life and mainstay of the church body, and there are in addition quite a number of non-denominational societies which are equally as efficient in their work.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

Of the latter possibly the most conspicuous just now, is the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association. This organization is efficiently officered with Mrs. E. E. Moffitt as president, and Mesdames Eliza Pool and H. Bates as vice-presidents. Mrs. George Glass is secretary, and Mrs. Herbert Jackson, treasurer.

The Auxiliary is now in the midst of elaborate preparations for the presentation of "The Mystic Midgets" at the Opera House, last night and tonight. It was by these ladies that the bath department of the Association was equipped more than a year ago. They have charge of the social matters pertaining to the Y. M. C. A., provide flowers and see that there is constantly an air of cheerfulness about the apartments. There are 48 members of the society. The organization is about four years old, and their meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

King's Daughters' Circles.

The King's Daughters are doing a commendable work. Among the most active of these circles are the Rescue, Ministering, Waif-Saving, St. Luke's and Isabella circles.

Mrs. W. S. Primrose is president of the Rescue Circle. Mrs. Judge Clark is recording secretary. There are about 20 members, and there are two meetings each month. Their's is a noble work and a number of young women have been saved from lives of shame and degradation by the timely assistance of this circle.

The work of the Ministering and Waif-Saving Circles is very similar, both devoting their attention to caring for needy children. Mrs. Kemp Battle, Jr., is president of the Ministering Circle, and Mrs. A. B. Kendrick, of the Waif-Saving Circle. The ladies of these circles have secured homes for many helpless children, and placed a number in orphan homes, and St. Luke's Circle has, for its special charge, the management of the Home for Incurables. The institution was established by this circle, and is proving a most useful one for both Raleigh and the State at large. It is an excellent retreat for aged infirm, and the inmates pay for their sojourn just as they are able. There are now several of these sharing the protection and care afforded within its walls.

Mrs. Fannie Hayes is the Superintendent of the Home. Mrs. Kimbrough is president and Miss Eliza Moore secretary of the circle.

The Isabella Circle is also doing a noble work, and accomplishing much in the way of caring for the needy. "In His Name," Mrs. Charles Allen is president, and Miss Annie Hill secretary.

The State Convention of King's Daughters is to convene in Raleigh May 26th, continuing until the 28th. Raleigh circles will send delegates with good reports. It will be of interest in this connection to note that Miss Eliza Moore, of this city, will deliver the response to the address of welcome on this occasion.

The Temperance Union.

Raleigh's Woman's Christian Temperance Union work is very effective, and is conducted by two organizations, the "Y's" and "W's," as they are called "for short." The W. C. T. U. has rented apartments on Martin street, which are fitted up as "quarters" for both the Senior and Junior societies. The former is under the direction of Mrs. Dr. J. W. Carver, as president, and Mrs. Fannie Hayes, as secretary. Mrs. W. H. Worth is treasurer. There are fifty members. The work is divided into departments, with competent managers as follows: Temperance Literature, Mrs. Kendrick; Sunday-School Work, Mrs. Hayes; Fair Work, Mrs. Morris; Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Pescud and Mrs. Pike; Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mrs. House; Uncleanliness, Mrs. Branson; Narcotics, Mesdames Blair and Hayes; Petitions, Mrs. Worth; Temple Work, Mrs. Telfair; Gospel Meetings, Mrs. Ellison; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. Keilig; Prison Work, Mrs. J. C. Blair.

There is a gratifying activity pervading these departments of work, and they have much valuable assistance from the Young Woman's Union.

Miss Daisy Young is the president of the "Y's," and the other officers are Miss Nellie Schively, recording secretary; Miss Fannie Little, treasurer, and Miss Addie Little, corresponding secretary. They have about twenty regular members and twenty-five honorary (gentlemen). They hold Sunday afternoon temperance schools in which children are gathered and taught temperance doctrine.

Another important feature of the work of this noble band of young ladies is that of carrying flowers to the City Hospital, the Home for Incurables and other places. At irregular intervals they get prominent temper-

ance workers to deliver lectures in some one of the city halls. The last recent session of the State Legislature they are now arranging with Mr. Southgate, of Durham, for a lecture which may probably be given on or about the 25th instant.

In the work of the Y. W. C. T. U. Miss Ruth North, of this city, is State organizer, and director of the Evangelistic Work.

Hospital Aid Association.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Association, having for its especial object the equipping of the operating rooms of the Rex Hospital, is an organization which is rendering efficient service. They have recently paid out \$250 for tiling and wainscoting in these apartments, which are in course of construction, and have in addition given out a contract for tiling the sterilizers, etc., which will cost them \$250 more.

The association was organized last June, with fifty members. A feature of the work on foot just now is the making of sanitary dressings to be used in the charity department of the hospital. At their next meeting each member is to donate a night gown. These will be kept for the use of charity patients.

The association is well officered. Mrs. Judge Walter Montgomery is president, and Mesdames C. H. Belyin and Mrs. Rosenthal vice-presidents. Mrs. F. A. Olds is secretary, and Miss Anna Simpson treasurer.

A source of considerable interest to the association is the collection of monthly dues from members and friends. They had anticipated having an "Old Folks' Concert" in the near future, but this idea has been abandoned. They now have on hand \$50 toward their recently completed list of \$200 for hospital equipment.

Memorial Association.

Dear to the hearts of every North Carolina woman is the memory of the valiant soldiers, who sacrificed their lives in defence of home and land ones; and Raleigh has her Ladies' Memorial Association for the care of graves in the Soldiers' graveyard here. They are now perfecting arrangements for Memorial Day observance on May 10th. Judge R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, has already secured to this subject the address on the occasion. His subject is to be "The Private Soldier of North Carolina." Raleigh's association was organized in 1866. Mrs. Garland Jones is president, and Miss Nancy Conover is secretary. The association is in the stead of Mrs. Fred Olds resigned.

Church Aid Societies.

Especially active just now are the working in conjunction with the various city churches.

They are the very life of the whole work.

One among the most active of these is the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. It was recently announced that the ladies of this church are preparing to open a Women's Exchange, which they expect to have in operation by May 1st. They are making special efforts just now to raise funds towards the erection of the new Presbyterian church, already under way. Mrs. Daniel, wife of the pastor, is president, and the organization is in a most flourishing condition, having a membership of about sixty ladies.

Edenton Street Circles.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Edenton-Street Methodist church, has a membership of about fifty, and they are just now working for the accumulation of funds for the advancement of the Bill Bennett chair in the Scarlett Bible and Training School, of Kansas City. Mrs. W. H. Hughes is serving this society most efficiently as president.

Another active circle in this church is the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society. Miss Nellie Hutchins is president, and they meet on the third Sunday of each month. They raise funds for the building of church parsonages in destitute places, and for the spread of the gospel in mission points.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the same church, are also active factors in the work of this aggressive church. The former is under the presidency of Miss Mary Pesud, and raises money for that great work, which the society name would imply. The Auxiliary has special care of the church parsonage, and is doing an excellent and appreciated work under the presidency of Mrs. Joseph G. Edmonson. The good society name would imply the thorough organization in all the departments of church work, and their influence is felt not only locally, but in the church at large.

The Edworth League is in active operation in the church, and the ladies are its life. It conducts a Young People's Meeting every Monday night, and its Charity and Help Department is a continuous work, which is doing much for the needy. The League has caused much of the church literature to be read, and by its system of lectures and social meetings has brought the members of the church into closer unity with each other, and stimulated them to renewed activity.

The Junior League of young girls led by Miss Mary Edmonson, is an important factor in the church work. It is in charge of Miss W. H. Robbitt. Trinity Chapter, consisting of forty-five boys, between the ages of eight and fourteen years, and a "Maggie" Chapter of younger ones are doing much for the church in various lines. Altogether, Edenton-Street congregation seems to be splendidly organized for efficient work, which easily accounts for its continuous growth and increase throughout the church as one of the most systematic and successful workers in the Conference.

Central Methodist Societies.

At the Central Methodist church the Woman's Missionary Society is one of the most important. There are twenty-five members, and Mrs. Lilla Bailey is their president. Monday is their meeting time. Then there is the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, which is also an important circle. They are doing much for the parsonage and church, and have before them just now the work of carpeting the church, which will cost about \$100. Mrs. Laura Arnold is president. The Bright Young Society is composed of young girls, and is doing some good work in the cause of missions.

The Edworth League is one of the most active factors in Central church, having a membership of 125 members. The features of their work are literary, social, charity and help and religious. Among the most active in all these departments of work are the ladies and young girls.

Baptist Societies.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church is one of the most active. It has a membership of about seventy, and they are during the past year they raised about \$500, which has been sent out in the spread of the Gospel. The society is just now trying to raise money to complete the Baptist Chapel at Pilot

THE EFFECT OF WAR THE GREAT EASTER WEEK TRADE

Business Men Express

Opinions on the
Subject.

MANY DIFFERENT VIEWS ARE HELD

BEST INFORMED IN LONDON EXPECT INTERVENTION.

Some think It Will be Disastrous to American Interests—Others Regard It With Indifference—Situation Seems to be Complicated.

New York, April 19.—Among the business men there is some difference of opinion as to the intent and effect of the war between Greece and Turkey on American interests. President William F. Cannon, of the Chase National Bank, who returned to-day from Europe, said:

"The best informed in London feel confident that the Powers will eventually settle existing differences between Turkey and Greece without prolonged and serious war."

President Herburn, of the Third National Bank, said:

"The war is one of religion and race, and it would be a godsend to the world if the Turks should be driven out of Europe. The effect of the war can only be disastrous to the business interests of this country. There is danger that all Europe may be drawn into it, and that will hold a cloud over the foreign situation that will have a reflex influence here."

J. and W. Seligman & Co. received the following cable from their European house to-day:

"Public opinion is that prices will not fall. War has been anticipated. It is likely to be of a short duration."

Mr. Seligman says:

"European war news is not calculated to favor American markets. No one can tell how great the influence may be. The effect will be largely sentimental, whatever it is, coupled with the fear of possible complication involving some of the first-class powers. While we look for a possible temporary depression here, we do not anticipate any great decline."

Speyer & Co. say:

"We believe the war will not have a beneficial effect on our stock market, but it is a question how far the depression may go."

Woolrich & Co. say:

"The war between Greece and Turkey should be regarded here with indifference. Any effect on our market should be temporary."

Hall, Garton & Co. say they look for no great effect on the market because of the war, but they intimate that the situation is complicated because of the closing of the London stock exchange, and the market here will have to run its course after to-day.

Brown Brothers say the effect of war upon the exchange is uncertain.

TABERNACLE'S MISSIONARY

MISS MATTIE REID CALLED IN THE STEAD OF MISS VON VALKENBURGH.

Church Session Held Sunday—Miss Reid Expected Here This Week—Miss Von Valkenburgh Singing With an Evangelist.

Mrs. Lona Von Valkenburgh has declined to accept the call extended to her by the Tabernacle Baptist church to serve them as lady missionary in the work amongst the people of that congregation and they have now extended a call to Miss Mattie Reid, who is also a graduate of the Moody Bible school at Chicago and is now employed in the institution.

There was a called session of the Tabernacle membership Sunday afternoon, at which the church extended the call to Miss Reid, who is a graduate of the Moody Bible school and was especially qualified for the duties which she would be expected to perform, conducting training classes and doing missionary work among the poor of the congregation. He stated that the church extended a call to Miss Reid, making her the same proposition that had been made to Miss Von Valkenburgh—\$35 per month salary, with prospect of increase.

Dr. Simms addressed the meeting, urging that Miss Reid be called at once. Before taking his seat he made a motion to that effect, which received many seconds, and was unanimously adopted. Mr. N. P. Broughton was instructed to telegraph Miss Reid the action of the church and instruct her to come at once.

It is thought that Miss Reid will arrive here before next Sunday, as Miss Moody, the superintendent of the Bible school, wrote that it would take Miss Reid only a day or two to perfect arrangements to come if a call were to be extended.

The Tabernacle membership is highly pleased at the prospects of getting Miss Reid, as she is especially qualified for the specific work which will be required of her.

The Reception.

Next Thursday evening at the mansion, Governor Russell will give a reception in compliment to the Capital club. Five hundred invitations have been issued. The Governor had to decline the invitation to address the convention of insurance men at Southern Pines Thursday on account of this previous engagement.

Bribery in Oklahoma.

Perry, O. T., April 19.—Scandal is brewing in Oklahoma over the acts of the late Populist Legislature. Representative Willis and others are making charges of bribery which will lead to an immediate investigation. It is said that the American Book Company bought the passage of a bill in its interest. It is charged that the reason was anti-corruption or anti-railroad bills were passed, is that the railroads bought up the members.

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MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY

SOUTHERN BIBLICAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE APRIL 16.

Base Ball at Asheville—Summer Conference Y. M. C. A.—Interest in Local Politics.

Special to The Tribune.

Asheville, N. C., April 19.—Acting upon the suggestion of Rev. P. L. Groome of Greensboro, district superintendent of the American Society of Religious Education, a meeting was held at Central M. E. church, South, in this city recently and took the first active steps in preparation for the Southern Biblical Assembly of 1917. Practically all the local clergy were present. The session will begin August 4 and continue two weeks. The city will be expected to render financial assistance, about as it did last year, but less of entertainment. Much printing and advertising is to be done and a Biblical assembly journal is to be issued twice a month until the time of meeting. General Secretary O. B. Van Horn of the Y. M. C. A. was appointed as committee to whom all correspondence relative to entertainment should be directed.

The congregation of Central M. E. church, South, contemplate erecting a new church building to cost \$35,000. It now seems definitely settled that Asheville will, during the approaching season, have a first-class baseball team. The local park has been materially improved and some of the players have already arrived. Active practice will begin next week.

The third annual summer conference for young women under the auspices of the international committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association will be held June 15-25 at the Normal College Institute, in this city. Many speakers of prominence will address the conference.

It is now only a little more than two weeks until the local election. Both parties are making unusual efforts to succeed. The Democrats claim they are confident of success, notwithstanding the fact that the last election showed a large Republican majority. The Republicans are equally confident of success.

State Senator Rollins, whose nomination for the local postmastership was yesterday confirmed, has resigned his office as State senator. He will likely succeed Postmaster Kerr this week.

W. A. H.

A Painful Accident.

A serious accident befell Miss Robertson Phillips yesterday while participating in a picnic at Rogers' Mills, about four miles north of this city. She and Miss Louise Farmer were riding horseback, and the horse kicked up suddenly, throwing both violently to the ground. In the fall Miss Phillips struck a large rock, fracturing the bone of her left leg several inches above the knee.

She was brought to the city in a buggy, and when last heard from, about 9 P. M., was resting very easy.

Chief of the Diplomatic Bureau

Washington, April 19.—Sidney Y. Smith, of the District of Columbia, was appointed chief of the diplomatic bureau of the State Department by Secretary Sherman to-day. He was private secretary to Mr. Blaine part of the time the latter was Secretary of State.

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THE STORY OF TEDDY MACGRAU.

HELEN MADDER BROWN IN THE CHAP-BOOK.

When Teddy MacGrau got his place as track walker on the most dangerous bit of road that the Canonshee Southern owns, everybody said that he was very young. People who knew Teddy well said that he was very young, but none too young to be trusted. People who knew him less said that he was very young, but that they supposed the railroad people knew what they were about. People who didn't know him at all said that a railroad had no right to endanger hundreds of lives by putting a seventeen-year-old boy on the worst eight miles of track in the Alleghenies, and that something was sure to come of it. Something did come of it, and this is the story.

On the fourteenth day of May, 1890, about five o'clock in the afternoon, Teddy came out of the famous Mount Merovon tunnel, walking a little faster because he was later than usual, and the hot supper over at his Delmont boarding place more desirable in consequence. He came out into the late afternoon light, a handsome fellow, with his lantern and tool bag slung over his shoulders, whistling softly and looking grave. He was thinking deeply; there was a girl in the case. Things were not definite enough to make plans for yet, but nevertheless, Teddy, walking his solitary beat along the ties, or sitting on the steps of his Delmont boarding-house after supper and looking up at the stars, did a great deal of both thinking and planning.

Just now, as he came out from the mouth of the tunnel and stood on the mountain side and looked down into the narrow, winding gorge, and over the mountain opposite, he was thinking of the girl. He had been in the mountains since November. That meant he had not seen her for more than six months now, because a track-walker, no matter what may be his good qualities, cannot afford to take a vacation and run up to Erie simply for the sake of seeing a girl. Was she angry, he wondered, about his coming to Virginia? He couldn't very well help coming when he had seen such a chance. She knew how his father, who had been running a locomotive twenty years on the Canonshee Southern, had gone to the manager's office and got the place for Teddy. She knew that the bigger wages Teddy could get, the better, even if he did have to give up his job in the freight houses and leave her for a while. She knew—or at least she might have guessed—that "th' ol' man" had taken a day off and gone to the manager with his cap in his hand to get a place on the road for his boy. Teddy was not the lad to refuse it. She knew or at least she might have guessed that a number of other things Teddy had not found breath enough to get forth in the best of order on that important evening when he went to say good-bye.

Teddy at least was sure, in his simple heart, that she had guessed, and she had been very kind to him. That was enough to build his dreams upon. Then, too, he had already saved a good deal of money. He thought he could buy a house in Delmont before Christmas, and even begin to furnish it by paying installments for the furniture. He wondered if she would mind leaving Erie and coming down into the Virginia mountains? She would be very lonely just at first, but one soon got over that. She might miss the streets, and the noise, and the crowds, and the hurry. Teddy's father and grandfather had been railroad men, and the love of noise and light and hurry was strong enough in his blood to hint to him what such loss might mean to the city-bred girl.

Teddy's face, then, was sober as he stood on the track outside the tunnel. A moment later, at the sound of a locomotive's whistle from the other side of the mountain, it changed marvelously.

"Now fur to see th' ol' man!" he said aloud, and started to one side.

With a rush and a roar and a mist of dust and steam and flying cinders the south-bound engine rushed out of the tunnel, and thundered along the down grade. The face that looked out from the cab however, was not that of "th' ol' man" but of Jimmie Stewart, and the track-walker was a little disappointed. "Evidently 'th' ol' man' had been out on a special on the Northern Division; they never gave him anything but specials and extras, and the only extras down here in mid-June was Lige Denison's number seven due at the tunnel at eight minutes after six. It was a shame, Teddy thought, to send 'th' ol' man' on the Northern with a night train. Jimmie Stewart might have come just as well. But after all, he would be back before Saturday, and Teddy comforted himself, and went on, throwing quick, careful glances as he walked along the four parallel ribbons of steel, who the goodness meant the safety of human lives.

At ten minutes before six the track-walker stopped out on the Maranassas Creek bridge. Here there was only a single track. The bridge was a mere trestling of wood and iron, a single row of ties supported as it were in mid-air, between two opposite precipices. Below, far down among loose boulders and snags, and amidst the driftwood, lay the Maranassas, a mere shining cobweb of tracery silver. From the middle of the bridge to the creek bed was a jump of 140 feet. Teddy, however, did not at all object to being alone in mid-air, and walked along, gallantly whistling, but always keeping a watchful eye on the track. It would be a nasty place for an accident.

At about the middle of the bridge Teddy stopped short. His quick eye had noticed that one of the rails seemed a little out of line. He examined it. It was loose.

The boy's face grew pale as he knelt down on the ties and unlaced his tool bag. There were short wooden spikes put in place of the iron ones, and made to resemble them so closely that even the trackman's experienced eyes could hardly tell the difference. It was a careful attempt to wreck a train—express!

"Lucky I came late," said Teddy through his teeth, as he tried the rail into place. Then he looked at his watch. One minute of six. The express was due at the mouth of the tunnel eight minutes after, and five minutes later at the bridge. There was no need to flag the train, for he had time enough. The track-walker began to drive in his strong new spikes with a will.

The express whistled on the farther side of the tunnel, and the spikes were firmly set and there was more than three minutes to spare. Teddy picked up his short bar and hammer and walked rapidly towards the south end of the bridge.

"Lucky I came late!" said Teddy again, and then shut his teeth hard. He worked deftly; every stroke had to tell.

An incredible host of thoughts rushed through his mind as he knelt there, hammering away at his iron spikes. There was no time to stop the express; it was on the long curve already and swinging down to the bridge. The

rail must be fastened to save the train. For himself it did not matter so terribly. A man took his chances as they came, and without bellowing, one man's life is as nothing against the lives of fifty, eighty, a hundred men, women and children. Besides, he was not afraid. But for "th' ol' man," and perhaps for somebody else, it was a different matter.

There wasn't a chance for him; he knew that. The track behind him was all clear. There was nothing to stop the train on the long curve, and after the wheels had once touched the bridge it would be too late. He might jump down to the rocks, or stay on the tracks. Either way—

Teddy placed his last spike with a steady hand. The locomotive dashed out from behind the mountain. Twenty rods of bridge, without a plank or bar to cling to in all its length, lay between the worker and the bank—a bridge to life and safety; if only he had time.

A man must do his duty. It was what he, Teddy MacGrau, was there for. It was what he had been paid for, and now he must do it. His hammer fell evenly—once, twice, three times.

Down brakes. No use to whistle now. The train was on the bridge and thundering forward at a speed of thirty miles an hour. They could never stop it from behind the mountain, and the little signal-house was beyond the end of the bridge.

Down brakes? So Lige Denison was whistling "down brakes" from his cab for him, Teddy MacGrau, on the track. "No use, Lige! No use, no use, no use!"

Should he jump for it? That was a way out. But somehow he fancied that "th' ol' man" would have stayed to meet death with his eyes wide open. It seemed the "squarer" thing to do.

The bridge was quivering and throbbing now to the far of the wheels. The locomotive was almost on the bridge. Teddy looked up at the cool sky, and thought a quiet little good-bye to the girl. Then he leaned to his feet; he would take it standing.

He looked up at the windows. On the left was a face he knew, the freeman, Oakman; at the right window the engineer, old MacGrau himself, with his hand upon the lever, but a terrible helplessness in his face. The boy on the track waved his cap. "Poor old dad!" he said aloud to himself. "I wish it had been Lige instead!"

The express had stopped on the other side of the bridge. The brakeman and the conductor got off and ran forward to see what it was about. The freeman met them; his face was ghastly under its coal dirt. "Killed a man," he said, huskily. "Old Mac" all smashed. Down brakes and jumped, fore shod began to cry. The men looked at one another and were silent. Then the conductor spoke:

"He didn't jump on the bridge! Mac's got a better nerve'n that!"

Nobody answered. The passengers were excited and nervous. Two men in the last car had jumped down as soon as the steps had solid ground under them. The conductor, the two brakemen, and the freeman ran back towards the bridge.

What they found first was MacGrau, the engineer, lying in the ditch beside the tracks; not an arm's length from the precipice. He was dead. The men looked at one another and were silent. Then the conductor spoke:

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the car. There was a long silence, and then Teddy's mind began to wander. He talked brokenly about the road and Lige Denison and "th' ol' man." The affair at the bridge he did not speak of; apparently it had slipped his memory altogether. On and on he talked, now eagerly, hurriedly, in his wheezing voice, now with long silence between the words. The little broken bits of his life that he told were unpeppery pathetic, now that there was to be no sequel. Once he spoke of the house; he was going to "get it ready," he said, and thereupon the bride went more than ever. Teddy didn't speak of the girl; he had never once mentioned her name.

The poor, husky, gasping voice grew feebler and more breathy, and then a silence fell. The men instinctively took off their hats. The bride stopped crying, and leaned forward looking down at the curly head and the narrow red scratch on the right temple.

With a last effort Teddy's eyes opened. He looked up at the woman and a shadow of a great tenderness settled in his face.

"It's you, Mame," he said. "Don't worry. I'm not hurt. I—had—to—do—It. 'Twas—mmy—business,—an—I—had—to—do—Good-bye,—Mame, I'm sorry. Good-bye. Don't—ye—mind." Teddy closed his eyes, but the bride cried on with gentle sobs.

"What? Yes, so it is. Hard luck, cruel, hard luck; yes, sir! She's my wife—Mrs. Lindley, you know. Just married this week; was Miss Josephine Daley of Brooklyn. Know that town, do you? Yes, takes her for somebody he knows, of course. Can't expect a fellow in that shape to see very straight. Why, if—"

Somebody on the edge of the crowd nudged him to take off his hat. The talkative bridegroom uncovered, and stood with his mouth open, ready to go down the precipice. He was so used to the rest of the knot of men stood in awed silence; the heavy breathing of the old father and the stiff rustle of the bride's skirts as Teddy moved a little, and the bride's head a little and tried again to speak.

"Good-bye,—dad. Don't—ye—care."

And there was no need for the express to wait longer for Teddy.

Exciting Adventure With a Big Alligator.
Wilmington Messenger.

Mr. C. E. Butters goes every day in his steam launch to the rice fields which Mr. H. U. Butters and Governor D. L. Russell have developed over on "Fagles" Island and along Brunswick river. The launch runs through Redmond creek, and as it is infected with alligators, Mr. Butters and those who go with him get an opportunity every few days for an adventure with the saurians. On Wednesday Mr. Butters and Mr. C. Brown shot a seven foot gator and towed it to the city.

Yesterday Mr. F. R. Thrall, a traveling man from Muncie, Ind., took a trip to the rice fields with Mr. Butters, and was surprised to find that there were such things as alligators in this region, always connecting the saurians' only haunts. He soon realized, however, that alligators are at home in Redmond creek, for every now and then one would nimbly slide into the creek from the bank where he was basking in the sunshine. They came quick as lightning, and when they darted into the water, they were out of sight. Mr. Butters carries a couple of Winchester rifles in his yacht, and on the trip yesterday he gave Mr. Thrall some fine sport that he never experienced in all his life before. They killed one gator but he sank and they did not recover him. When they were returning to the city yesterday afternoon, they came to a big alligator, and they were surprised to find that there were such things as alligators in this region, always connecting the saurians' only haunts. 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Liverpool Markets Not Open, but Operators Send Orders to American Markets—Nervous and Uncertain Feeling Prevails.

New York, April 19.—Wall street shows, in the action of the securities markets somewhat conflicting opinions as to the probable effect of war between Greece and Turkey. Ominous news from the latter country, which has been already begun on the frontier of the two countries, the selling of stocks was at no time significant.

Although there were no markets in London or Liverpool today on account of the Easter holidays, large operations in the Eastern sent orders in connection with the declaration of war. The general opinion is that the market will be disturbed only temporarily, and that the demand for the grain exports will be maintained. It is expected that the foreign exchange market will be somewhat unsettled. There was a large demand for steam coal and Anthracite Coal; prepared sizes of Anthracite Coal; prepared sizes of Anthracite Coal.

Saturday's decline left a depressed feeling at the close. War rumors came into general circulation today. The day's operations are generally unfavorable. The selling of wheat is rather brisk. The selling of Chicago Gas was considered mainly by shorts. It was considered inside stock was sold. Inside in Sugar say that the feeling in Congress is that the trust is regarded as a victim to the anti-trust movement.

The advance in wheat on war rumors is regarded as a good thing for railroads in the long run. It is expected that these rumors will increase the demand for coarse grains and improve business.

The talk of selling Louisville and Nashville stock for the account of a Nashville Kaffir operator received no confirmation in official circles so far. The Louisville and Nashville people indicate the idea that any large quantity of stock is held abroad. They do not believe that any people ever did believe that amount to much.

Fresh war rumors of offerings and sales by the room traders in the cause of London lower quotations near the close of the decline in stock. The war news from the Levant will dominate all the market for the present. The selling of wheat by the foreigners was based on the expectation of a rise in the price of wheat. Owing to the continued observation of the Easter holidays, the market at London and Liverpool remain closed today, but in view of the war, the operators there were at their desks and utilized the American market to protect their heavy sellers of stocks and equally as heavy buyers of cotton and buyers of wheat. Germany and Russia prompted the Sultan to declare war, which has practically been going on since last Friday. "The thing to watch," said a prominent broker today, "is the attitude of one of the aggressiveness of Greece or the other helping either the peace of Turkey might disturb the peace of Europe. As far as we are not affected to any extent by the war."

The latest news from the Levant is that war is raging all along the Greek-Turkish frontier, from Mount Olympus, near the Gulf of Salonica, across the border to the Gulf of Arta, the Ionian sea, and that the fighting is severe everywhere.

As the United States' trade with Turkey and Greece, according to Secretary Sherman, has not exceeded \$200,000 annually, later it may make a demand on us for food products and maintain our position. For the present it means on stocks and cotton.

The stock market was weak, and declined on renewed foreign selling. There was some supporting orders in the morning, and the market was a trifle better. The Vanderbilt stocks, but the late war apparently withdrawn from the market, which shows a heavy selling of heavy stocks all along the frontier. The selling of heavy stocks is estimated at upwards of 40,000 to 50,000 shares. A big break in the market was made in London, and in consequence of gold shipments from this side. A very nervous and uncertain feeling prevailed in the market, but the outlook is anything but favorable. Near the end of the day's speculation the bears became more active and aggressive, which caused a lower closing.

Stocks.

Am. Spirits Mfg Co. pref'd 104 3/4

J. Central 76 1/2

Missouri Pacific 14 1/2

Omaha 24 1/2

W. & L. E. 41 1/2

Union Pacific 41 1/2

C. C. & St. Louis 97 1/2

N. Y. Central 46 1/2

Delaware Southern 149 1/2

Del. Lack. & W. 162 1/2

Lake Shore 102 1/2

N. W. 25 1/2

Pacific Mail 60 1/2

Rock Island 11 1/2

Wabash 11 1/2

Sas. & Western 20 1/2

General Electric 102 1/2

Lawrence & Hudson 15 1/2

C. & O. 18 1/2

Mobile & Ohio 38 1/2

North American 157 1/2

Pullman Palace Car Co. 14 1/2

U. S. Rubber 64 1/2

Silver Certificates 7 1/2

Southern Railway 23 1/2

Standard Stone & Twine 6 1/2

Tenn. Coal & Iron 19 1/2

Atchafalaya 9 1/2

17 1/2

American Cotton Oil. pref'd 104 3/4

Erie 11 1/2

Laclede Gas. 22 1/2

Manhattan 85 1/2

Western Union 70 1/2

American Tobacco. 70 1/2

L. E. & W. pref'd 104 3/4

Denver & Rio Grande. pref'd 35 1/2

Northern Pacific. pref'd 11 1/2

R. & Q. 12 1/2

Ontario & Western. 90 1/2

Illinois Central. 79 1/2

Chicago Gas. 22 1/2

Colorado Fuel and Iron. 22 1/2

Hocking Valley. 9 1/2

Miss. Kan. & Tex. 25 1/2

L. & N. 12 1/2

B. & O. 70 1/2

St. L. & So. Western. 24 1/2

Texas Pacific. pref'd 110 1/2

Sugar. pref'd 104 3/4

Bay State Gas. 22 1/2

Lead. pref'd 6 1/2

U. S. Leather. pref'd 52 1/2

N. & W. 9 1/2

Reading. 17 1/2

1st pref'd. 38 1/2

3d pref'd. 22 1/2

National Linseed Oil. 104 3/4

Local Stock Market.

Citizens' National Bank. 123 1/2

National Bank of Raleigh. 116 1/2

Raleigh Savings Bank. 123 1/2

Raleigh & F.M.'s Bk. 123 1/2

Commercial & F.M.'s Bk. 104 1/2

N. C. Ag. Society. 104 1/2

North Carolina. 125 1/2

North Carolina Wks. 100 1/2

Caraleigh Phosphate. 113 1/2

W. N. C. R. 90 1/2

Caraleigh Cotton Mills. 121 1/2

Raleigh & Gaston R.R. 104 1/2

Seaboard Air Line R.R. 104 1/2

City of Raleigh. 104 1/2

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The Mills Mfg Co. 70 1/2

Caraleigh Cotton Mills. 95 1/2

N. C. Car. Co. 70 1/2

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exceedingly heavy trade, and naturally heavy fluctuations. The operations between the bulls and bears were rather interesting. Holders were fully anxious to realize and shorts were fully anxious to close their contracts, but the fact that some of the heavy shorts were big buyers the latter part of last week brought the heaviest quotations on the selling side.

Advancing over Sunday of showed a per bushel. There was a quick drop of 1/2c, then a rapid advance of 1c, after which the market held off about 3 1/2c per bushel. The session considerable the latter part of the session and closing higher than Saturday's price. The visible supply of grain was 727,000 bushels, of which wheat was generally estimated at 1,000,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat was 1,000,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat was 1,000,000 bushels.

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SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE IMPROVED ORDER OF HEPTASOPHIS.

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All other assets, detailed in statement. 55,070 20

Total assets. 55,070 20

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid, not including those resisted. 8,000 00

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Total income. 585,935 60

Total expenditures. 570,241 92

Amount of policies or certificates issued. 570,241 92

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Amount of losses incurred and paid. 6,000 00

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Properties Near Cedar Falls That Would Yield Handsomely.

Special Correspondence to The Tribune. Cedar Falls, N. C., April 17.—As in many little places, much interest is felt here in the appointment of the past master for Cedar Falls. Mr. S. Bristol, the present incumbent, is a Republican and has held over under President Cleveland's administration. He will most probably be his own successor.

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In Effect April 4, 1897.

North Bound. No. 2, Daily.

Lv. Wilmington. 8:00 a m

Lv. Fayetteville. 11:10 a m

Lv. Fayetteville. 11:27 a m

Lv. Fayetteville. 11:41 a m

Lv. Sanford. 1:00 p m

Lv. Climax. 2:55 p m

Lv. Greensboro. 3:25 p m

Lv. Greensboro. 3:35 p m

Lv. Greensboro. 4:23 p m

Lv. Greensboro. 4:55 p m

Lv. Walnut Cove. 5:28 p m

Lv. Rural Hall. 5:45 p m

Lv. Mt. Airy. 6:50 p m

South Bound. No. 1, Daily.

Lv. Mt. Airy. 8:40 a m

Lv. Rural Hall. 10:04 a m

Lv. Walnut Cove. 11:07 a m

Lv. Greensboro. 11:55 a m

Lv. Greensboro. 12:15 p m

Lv. Greensboro. 12:45 p m

Lv. Climax. 2:40 p m

Lv. Sanford. 3:55 p m

Lv. Fayetteville. 3:58 p m

Lv. Fayetteville. 4:22 p m

Lv. Fayetteville. 4:30 p m

Lv. Wilmington. 7:30 p m

North Bound. No. 4, Daily.

Lv. Bennettsville. 8:10 a m

Lv. Maxton. 9:23 a m

Lv. Maxton. 9:33 a m

Lv. Maxton. 10:04 a m

Lv. Red Springs. 10:52 a m

Lv. Hope Mills. 11:16 a m

Lv. Fayetteville. 11:16 a m

South Bound. No. 3, Daily.

Lv. Fayetteville. 4:25 p m

Lv. Hope Mills. 4:46 p m

Lv. Red Springs. 5:35 p m

Lv. Maxton. 6:18 p m

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Lv. Bennettsville. 7:30 p m

North Bound. No. 16, Mixed.

Daily, ex. Sun. 8:10 a m

Lv. Ramseur. 8:45 a m

Lv. Climax. 8:55 a m

Lv. Greensboro. 9:35 a m

Lv. Greensboro. 11:07 a m

Lv. Stokesdale. 11:55 a m

South Bound. No. 15, Mixed.

Daily, ex. Sun. 12:30 p m

Lv. Stokesdale. 1:28 p m

Lv. Greensboro. 2:40 p m

Lv.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE.

Weather Report.

For Raleigh and vicinity—Fair Tuesday; conditions will be favorable for frost Tuesday night.

Weather Bureau Observations at 8 p. m., Yesterday.			
	Tem.	Rain.	Wind.
Raleigh	71	.00	S. W.
Charlotte	72	.00	S.
Wilmington	64	.00	S.
Hatteras	62	.00	S. W.
Washington	54	.00	N.
New York	46	T.	N. W.

Local Data for Raleigh Yesterday.

Mean temperature for the day, 62; normal, 59; departure, 3.
Total rainfall for the day, .00; normal, .08; departure, .08.
Excess of temperature since April 1st, 47 degrees.
Excess of temperature since January 1st, 116 degrees.
Excess of rainfall since April 1st, 2.82 inches.
Excess of rainfall since January 1st, 1.76 inches.

Weather Conditions.

The weather is fine and clear over the greater portion of the country this morning.

A low barometric area is central over the east, but the region causing a little rain and cloudy weather, the temperature, and it is cloudy and threatening over Florida.

An extensive high pressure area is advancing from the northwest with decidedly colder weather, the temperature having fallen to 29 degrees at Bismarck. It is comparatively cool all over the country.

C. E. VON HERRMANN.

Section Director.

Personal.

Mr. Wimbish, of Oxford, is in the city.

Mr. A. Rhodes has returned to Southern Pines.

Rev. J. B. Boone, of Thomasville, is in the city.

Miss Petty and Miss Minor went to Carthage yesterday.

Mr. H. S. Lowry left for the North on a business trip yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Couch, proprietor of the Ozona at Southern Pines, is in the city.

Miss Alice Jones, of Norfolk, is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. Garland Jones.

Miss Mary Cowles, who has been visiting Miss Maud Dinwiddie, returned to Durham yesterday.

Mr. C. T. Bailey has returned from a trip to New York. His visit was more than satisfactory.

Miss Josie Wingfield, of Portsmouth, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Ashe, went to Snow Hill yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Zachary went to Goldsboro yesterday to turn over the orphanage, which has just been completed, to the proper authorities. The orphanage belongs to the I. O. O. F., and is a splendid building.

Local News.

Mr. Frank Meyers and Miss Roberta Smith will be married today.

Three convicts were brought to the State prison from Wayne county yesterday.

Rev. F. M. Jordan is conducting a meeting in the Fayetteville street Baptist church.

Tom E. Jones, white, was sent to the roads for thirty days by Mayor Russ for being drunk and disorderly. This was not Tom's first offence.

Messrs. C. B. Aycock and W. C. Munroe, of Goldsboro, are in Raleigh. They argued the asylum cases before the Supreme Court yesterday.

A good crowd greeted the Buckler Stock company last evening, and while no show can please everyone, most of the audience liked the performance.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the city have put Mr. John W. Brown on the ticket for Alderman from the Fourth ward, vice Mr. C. B. Edwards, who declined to run.

The beautiful flowers at the Edenton street Methodist Episcopal church Sunday came from the private greenhouse of Prof. W. F. Massey, and not from the college conservatory.

Peter Broadnax, who stole Prof. Chas. M. Pritchett's bicycle March 29, 1897, has been caught at Littleton, and a Deputy Sheriff has gone to bring him to Raleigh. The bicycle was stolen on Fayetteville street.

Beginning this afternoon there will be services each afternoon this week at 3:30 o'clock in Tabernacle church. They are to be conducted in connection with the revival services held by Dr. Barron, of Charlotte.

The total Easter offering made by the various guilds and other organizations in the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday amounted to \$3,000, and the entire amount will go to swell the building fund for the proposed Lyman Memorial cathedral.

The Governor yesterday pardoned a colored man from Wilmington who served eleven years in the State prison. When he gained his freedom, from prison he presented the Governor with a beautiful cane which he made while in confinement. The prisoner had an opportunity to escape when in jail but did not.

The floral decorations at the Church of the Sacred Heart Sunday were beautiful. There were seventy-five candles in the rear of the altar and they were surrounded by beautiful flowers, interspersed in a most artistic manner. At the morning service Sunday there was scarcely standing room in the church, and many were turned away.

The services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning were full of interest. Besides the delightful music, under the direction of Miss Edith Smith and the young ladies of Peace Institute, with Miss Bettie Dinwiddie as the accomplished organist, reports of all the work of the church for the fiscal year to April 1 were read, showing that the congregation's contributions, general and individual, had aggregated \$9,800. There are about 400 Presbyterian communicants in Raleigh.

Several picnic parties left the city yesterday to enjoy Easter Monday in the country. Nearly a hundred persons were in one party at Tucker's pond about five miles west of the city. This picnic was given by a number of young ladies. Miss Ethel Stronach and Miss Annie Rogers were the committee on arrangements, and they performed their duties well. A splendid band furnished music, and the pleasures of the day were divided between dancing and enjoying the contents of the lunch basket.

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MEETING IN PROGRESS.

Dr. Barron Who is Assisting Dr. Simms Preached Last Evening.

The protracted meeting was begun at the Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle last evening. Rev. Dr. Barron, of Charlotte, is assisting the pastor, Dr. Simms, in these meetings. A service is held every afternoon at 3 o'clock lasting an hour.

Dr. Barron made a few introductory remarks and read and explained the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

The text for the evening was the second verse of the 19th chapter of Acts. Dr. Barron first called attention to the form of the question, "Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed?" Many people make no effort to gain power. God doesn't give His power to be wasted. You remember that Christ compared this power to a little insignificant mustard seed. This is a faith that expands and grows. The Apostle Peter described this power in a young Christian as a new born babe. A baby is the most interesting thing in the world. I pity any house that has no baby in it. It is a pitiful sight to see a child always remain a baby. There are Christians in our churches who are babies when they ought to be men in Christ Jesus.

The very minute a man believes in Jesus he is a saved man. You may be now weak he may be, but you are a weak man, but if you are trusting in Jesus for power, you are saved. But let me tell you, salvation is not enough. We ought not to be content until we receive this second blessing. We are born into the Kingdom of God but we are added into His service. This spirit within means overcoming the old nature, so you need the spirit to conquer sin and win others to Christ. If we could only be spiritual Christians what towns these towns would be.

Dr. Barron closed with an eloquent tribute to Mrs. Whitman and her work in the slums of New York. She realized that God had a plan for her and she gave her life to it.

A SAD DEATH.

Remains of the Late Marshall Barber Laid to Rest.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Mr. Marshall Barber, son of Mr. J. W. Barber, died at the residence of Mr. W. R. Crawford near the fair grounds. He had been suffering for several weeks with appendicitis. As a last resort an operation was performed Saturday, but he was beyond human aid.

Mr. Barber was a young man, scarcely in the prime of life, since he was only 23. He was married to Miss Lula Crawford Oct. 7, 1896. He was the junior member of the firm of J. W. Barber & Son. He had won the confidence and respect of the business men of Raleigh by his honesty, manliness and sterling business qualities. He died without fear, noble, brave, courageous and always considerate and thoughtful of others to the very last.

The funeral services were held from Edenton street Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Norman conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Dr. Carter, of the First Baptist church. The remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. The pall bearers were: W. G. Allen, Dr. J. B. Rogers, L. H. Wilder, Fred Walters, Walter Woolcott, Joe Ellington and A. F. Bowen.

A SIGNAL SUCCESS.

Rah! Rah!!! Who are We? Mystic Midgits; Can't You See?

Mystic Midgits at the Academy of Music last night was a splendid success. The band of little children and Misses who participated, and the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, under whose auspices the event was rendered, are to be congratulated for the passing creditable manner of its presentation.

The staging was ideal, and as for the interpretation of the even difficult roles, they would have reflected credit upon older and even professional players. There was a gusto and vivacity pervading every feature that betokened abundant talent and painstaking practice. Continued applause gave evidence of the appreciation of the audience.

The play will be repeated to-night and a much larger audience should greet the Mystic Midgits than did last night. The Academy was about half filled. If you have managed the children play, go by all means to-night. Witnessing it even a second time will not be amiss.

SUPERIOR COURT.

A Case With a Woman in It Now on Trial.

The April term of the Superior Court of Wake county, Judge Adams presiding, convened yesterday. The first case on the docket was that of Hester vs. Robertson for seduction under promise of marriage. The plaintiff, in the case is a daughter of Mr. Abram Hester, of St. Matthews township. She seems to be a gentle and quiet little woman. While telling the story of her wrongs she broke down and her large and beautiful eyes were suffused with tears. Letters from the defendant were read, acknowledging the wrong he had done and protesting undying devotion. Since writing the letters Robertson married another woman. The case has attracted a great deal of attention, and has been almost the sole topic of gossip in St. Matthews township for weeks. More than fifty witnesses have been summoned to testify in the case. The trial will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Street Railway.

The electric cars will leave the monument for all points each hour and half hour. The first car leaves at 7 a. m., and the last car at 10:30 p. m. The Hillsboro car will run to Pullen Park each trip. The people of Raleigh welcome back the street cars, and we patronized. Supt. Carpenter will do all in his power to give us a first-class street car service, and our people should show their appreciation by liberally patronizing the cars.

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